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Our Case No. 11320/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRENNAN et al.)

Serial No. 09/458,580)

Filing Date: December 9, 1999)

For COMPOSITION AND METHOD)
FOR REGULATION OF BODY)
WEIGHT AND ASSOCIATED)
CONDITIONS)

Examiner: ZITOMER, Stephanie W.

Group Art Unit No. 1634

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 for a period of 2 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$205 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2003

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